

I wish to express my objection to Broadband over Power Line. In places where it has been tested, amateur radio operators have reported that the interference caused by unshielded transmission lines acting as antennas is very severe. I have seen the video of this in action, as produced by the American Radio Relay League. If BPL is allowed to happen, it will produce such severe interference that all users of the HF bands, not just amateurs like myself (N8WL) will be adversely affected. Please do not approve this proposal. Our ability to conduct communications in times of emergency, which is our greatest strength, will be seriously compromised. People's lives are at stake, so this is truly a matter of life and death. Thank you.